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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 15, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant submits the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 5 of this paper.